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From: George, Linda
Sent: Thur 8/13/2015 6:09:13 PM
Subject: FW: spill

Some information from my coworker at SESD. Perhaps you might find some of it useful.

From: Striggow, Brian
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 11:36 AM
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Here's a trickle of information and conjecture. FYI, a NTCRA is a Non-Time-Critical Removal Action.

From: Moyer, Thomas C. [<mailto:MoyerTC@bv.com>]
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 11:32 AM
To: Striggow, Brian
Subject: RE: spill

Hey Brian,

Info is difficult to come by for me as well. Most of the early quotes in the paper were from an OSC, so I am guessing it was a NTCRA that was being implemented. From what I gather they had done some work last fall then shut down for the winter and blocked up the adit. As I can piece it together from the news, I think they were trying to insert a pipe to begin draining the water when the whole thing collapsed. The site is not on the NPL because the locals did not want that, so it is being addressed piecemeal fashion. Now the locals are asking why hasn't the govt put a treatment plant up there? Well.....

Here is a link to an article that provides some background for the area:

<https://www.hcn.org/articles/when-our-river-turned-orange-animas-river-spill>

Tom

From: Striggow, Brian [<mailto:Striggow.Brian@epa.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 9:20 AM
To: Moyer, Thomas C.
Subject: spill

Tom,

We can't get any decent information out here on the Animus River Spill and I figured you'd have the low-down. Was it SF remedial or Emergency Response? Who was standing there pointing at where the trackhoe was supposed to dig?

We'd be glad for any info out here.

Tnx

Bcs

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